



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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***NOTE: THIS ADVISORY IS TO CORRECT THE DATE OF ADVISORY # 04-03-07. THE EVENT IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, 19 MAR 04 @ 10 A.M.***

### **SCOTT'S 'PILOT FOR A DAY' GIVES ILL CHILD OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME AIR FORCE PILOT**

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. – The Scott Air Force Base Pilot for a Day program will host another seriously ill 11-year-old Belleville, Ill., boy 10 a.m. Friday and give him the opportunity to experience a day in the life of an Air Force pilot.

The boy, who has been diagnosed with neuroblastoma, will spend a day with the 375th Operations Support Squadron here as an honorary Air Force pilot.

The unofficial program began at Randolph AFB, Texas, in 1994. Since that time, other bases across the Air Force have adopted the program. The 375th Operations Group has offered the monthly program here since 2002.

At 10:15 a.m., the squadron will present the “pilot” with a flightsuit, patches, scarf and squadron coin. Following the presentation, he’ll change into his flightsuit, get briefed on his flight plan, tour a C-21 aircraft, and fly a KC-135 simulator. His schedule also includes lunch and a tour of the Air Traffic Control Tower.

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*Media interested in covering the event should contact the 375th Public Affairs Office at (618) 256-4241 [or, after duty hours, at (618) 256-5891] and plan to meet at the **parking lot outside of the Shiloh Gate at 10 a.m.***

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